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ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SOVIET DELEGATES.

HOUSE OF COMMONS SCENE.

LONDON, May 19. Protests against questions reflecting upon representatives' friendly power were made in the House of Commons when Sir Lyle asked the Premier whether his advisers were assured that no political propaganda was being carried on by Russian representatives now in England.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied that the Soviet delegates were here on a friendly mission and until definite evidence to the contrary was forthcoming it was to be presumed that they would abstain from action which could only stultify negotiations.

Mr. Davidson said the Premier himself anticipated that the delegation might be guilty of monkey tricks [series of "order" and "withdraw"]

The Speaker said it was impossible to allow such comments on negotiations between the Government and a friendly power. The Government of Russia had been recognised by the Government and must be treated as any other foreign Government. [Ministerial cheers].—*Reuter*.

JAPAN AND RUMANIA.

NO ANTI-RUSSIA NEGOTIATION.

LONDON, May 19. *Reuter's* learns that there is no truth in the report from Bukharest that any negotiations are proceeding between Japan and Rumania for the purpose of military co-operation against Russia. It is pointed out that the Japanese military mission now at Bukharest is touring the world for the purpose of investigating various military systems from the view of efficiency, particularly with a view to a reduction of armaments. The Japan mission was devoid of political status and had already visited Spain, France, Italy, Turkey and Hungary, and was going to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Germany, Belgium and England, returning home by way of the United States.—*Reuter*.

U.S.—JAPANESE—AMBASSADOR.

WHY DID HE RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, May 19. Ambassador Woods has asked to be relieved of his duties as American Ambassador to Japan. It is not known whether his resignation is connected with his recent speech in Tokyo disapproving of the American Immigration Bill.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LATER.

Mr. Woods' friends attribute his resignation to ill-health. The Ambassador's mother-in-law was injured in the earthquake.—*Reuter's American Service*.

TOKYO, May 20.

Mr. Woods confirms his resignation which he said was owing to his mother-in-law's illness rendering an early return to the United States imperative. The termination of the Immigration crisis permitted him to yield to family reasons.—*Reuter*.

BOXER INDEMNITY BILL.

GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS FOR EARLY PASSAGE.

LONDON, May 19.

In the House of Commons Dr. Chapple drew attention to the fact that the United States Senate had passed a Bill relieving China of further payment of Boxer indemnity and donating the former proceeds to purposes of education in China and asked whether the Premier would now proceed with a similar Bill which he had already promised to introduce.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald regretted that in view of exceptional pressure of business it was at present impossible to fix a definite date for the introduction of the Bill, but the Government were anxious to arrange for its passage at the earliest possible opportunity.—*Reuter*.

NOT PRACTICABLE.

RUBBER PLANTERS AND EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, May 19.

In the House of Commons replying to a question suggesting the desirability of Malayan and Ceylon authorities not changing the assessment of standard production on rubber estates while the owners or lessees were visiting the Empire Exhibition Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for Colonies, said that such consideration as was desirable in the light of local conditions would no doubt be given by the Governments concerned in such cases but he did not think it would be practicable to adopt a suggestion of the nature proposed.—*Reuter*.

"THE FINISHING TOUCHES."

BELGIAN OPINION ON REPARATIONS.

MILAN, May 19.

A communiqué regarding to-day's conversations between Signor Mussolini and M. M. Theunis and Hymans, the Belgian Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs states that the ministers expressed the opinion that as soon as exchanges of views between the Allies were sufficiently advanced it would be advisable to convene an Inter-Allied conference to put the finishing touches to the Reparations agreement.

They had decided to do their utmost to expedite the stage when it would be possible to give effect to the Experts' plans and agreed that in any case the question of Inter-Allied debts should be regarded as connected with the Reparations problem.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA'S NAVY.

NEW LIGHT CRUISERS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.

The United States light cruiser "Trenton" is sailing a 25,000 mile test cruise round Africa with the object of determining the effectiveness of long range scouting and ability. This type of vessel can operate independently away from the base and the data is likely to be used in support of the navy department's request for eleven similar ships which experts claim to be requisite to equalize British cruiser strength.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HOME CRICKET.

Lancashire v. South Africa.

LONDON, May 19.

At Manchester, the Lancashire v. South Africa match continued in dull weather before a small crowd and on a soft wicket. Lancashire's score was 293 of which Watson contributed 117 by the soundest cricket in 230 minutes; he hit a five and 17 fours; Pegler took 6 wickets for 68 runs. South Africa's score was 147 for 7 wickets. Rain made play impossible till after tea.

Derbyshire v. Glamorgan. At Derby, Glamorgan defeated Derbyshire by seven wickets. (Derby's scores were 105 and 74; Ryan 5 wickets for 19). Glamorgan replied with 111 and 72 for 3.

SPORTING MATCH.

EPINARD AND SIR GALLAHAD.

PARIS, May 19.

At St. Cloud, Captain Conn's Lincolnshire winner, Sir Gallahad carrying 8 stone 7 lbs., ridden by Frank O'Neill, beat M. Wearholmer's Epinard carrying 8 stone 4 lbs., ridden by J. H. Hynes, by a short neck, in a match over 6 1/2 furlongs. (O'Neill rode Sir Gallahad at the Lincolnshire).

LIQUOR TREATY.

WASHINGTON, May 19. A liquor treaty, similar to that with Britain, has been signed with Germany.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUSSO-JAPANESE CONVERSATIONS.

INTRICATE ISSUES INVOLVED.

TOKYO, May 19.

It is authoritatively stated that the Russo-Japanese conversations at Peking are now regarded as formal, both negotiators having been vested with powers to draw up a treaty subject to their agreeing on many intricate issues such as recognition.—*Reuter*.

LATER. The divergences of opinion on the various questions outstanding from the previous conferences are still wide, but the opinion is generally held that the prospect of reaching an agreement is more favourable.—By courtesy of the *Daily Bulletin*.

LAUSANNE TREATY.

FRENCH PRESSURE DENIED.

TOKYO, May 19.

It is stated that the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty will be completed within a week. Any French pressure against ratification is officially denied.—By courtesy of the *Daily Bulletin*.

MR. MERLIN'S JOURNEY.

TOKYO, May 19.

M. Merlin, who is leaving tomorrow, is visiting Kyoto, Nara and elsewhere on his homeward journey. He is expected to discuss the Russo-Japanese conversations, according to a Foreign Office representative.—By courtesy of the *Daily Bulletin*.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

New York, May 19.

Baseball games resulted as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 8 Cleveland 0
Washington 3 St. Louis 6
Detroit 4 Boston 5

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WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.
MALAYAN PAVILION OPENED.

LONDON, May 19.

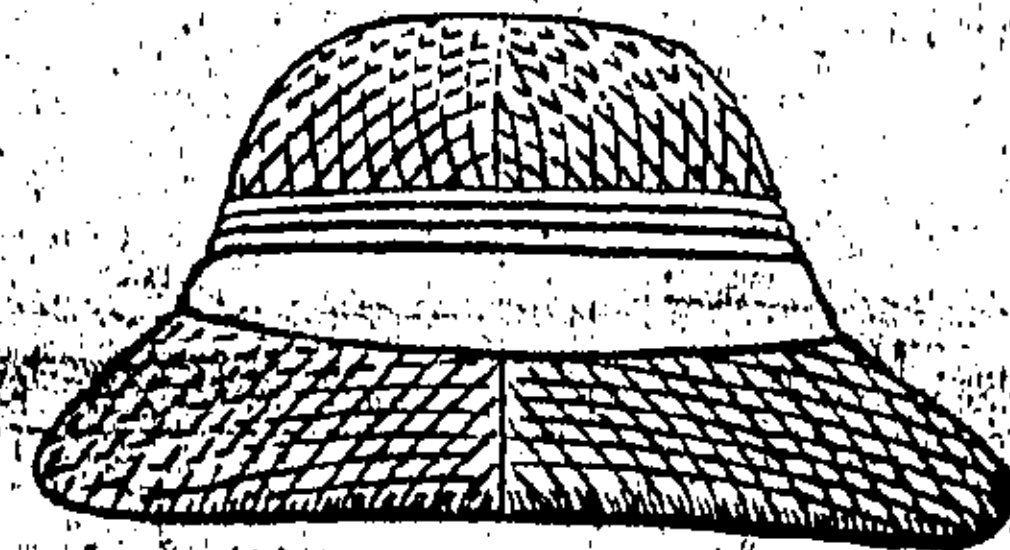
The Sultan of Perak has officially opened the refreshment room of the Malayan pavilion at Wembley.—*Reuter*.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 19.

The Senate has passed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill over the President's veto and the measure now becomes law.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, 26th May 1924, at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. J. JORDAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive.
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 427 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 24th May 1924 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY May 23rd.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY 7th and MONDAY 9th June, 1924 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close on 24th May 1924.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting will close at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 26th May, 1924, instead of SATURDAY, 24th May, 1924.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY 21st May to WEDNESDAY 28th May, 1924, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney granted to MR. JOHN RYDERS HINDMARSH has this day been revoked.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mrs. Headlam, wife of the Bishop of Gloucester, died in a Gloucester nursing home after a long illness.

Battersea Borough Council has asked the London County Council to abolish the horse ride in Battersea Park as it is so little used.

For over 40 years coroner for the Hitchin district of Hertfordshire, Mr. Francis Shillito, solicitor, died at Hitchin at the age of 77.

The health of the Pope is so good that the former habitual visit of his physician to the Vatican once a week or once a fortnight has been abandoned.

At the annual meeting of the Drivers' Chamber of Trade held in London it was resolved to hold a Nottingham lace show week from May 5.

Thieves who climbed up a sack-pipe into a bedroom in the house of Mr. Comerford Bradley, at Parkside, Wimbledon, S.W., stole £800 worth of jewellery.

The French Senate finished its discussion of all the new Bills proposed by M. Poincaré, and passed them by 161 votes to 29, a majority of 128.

The United States House of Representatives passed the soldiers' bonus Bill, providing for paid-up endowment life insurance policies and cash payments.

The Rev. Harry Dun Leigh Viener, Chaplain-in-Chief, Royal Air Force, has been appointed an honorary chaplain to the King, and honours the *London Gazette*.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Humane Society it was stated that during 1923 693 persons were rewarded for saving lives and 536 lives were saved.

It is rumoured in Moscow that Trotsky may be offered the post of Commissar for Foreign Affairs in succession to Teliadnikov, who may become the Soviet Minister in London.

The Greek Royalist leader, Gen. Metaxas, who is at present in exile in Italy, has been informed that the Greek Government is willing to allow him to return to his country.

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It is probable that more pigs are imported than are exported. Importers should have ample opportunity afforded them of getting in touch with their business friends to enlighten them on the matter. And it would seem desirable that a standard crate should be put in operation particularly as a guide to those engaged in the business, and of the new Bill. Clause 5, deals especially for the benefit of ships with

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thus adding to the worries of men who should be freed from them as much as possible. We trust the new Ordinance will not be harshly applied and that it will not mean the creation of a new set of officials. The S.P.C.A. slogan has been, in a liberal sense, prosecution not persecution—or teaching, before prosecution—and we should regret if this excellent method were to cease. The Chinese have handled animals in their own way for, shall we say, centuries. Domination has taught them nothing. If gentle persuasion and teaching are of no avail, then by all means apply the rigors of the new Bill to the uttermost. If the Government does not aid the S.P.C.A. financially, is there any reason why it should not do so?

A Union Jack Club.

"Before the war the Navy was gathered in Hong Kong ready for events, and now we are pushing out again into the world, and one thing which has struck me very forcibly in coming East again is the kindness and hospitality shown to the Navy by British communities wherever the Navy goes. (Applause.) This has especially been shown in Shanghai. The Navy loves coming here. (Laughter.) Everybody looks forward to coming to Shanghai. The war brought civilians and the fighting services very much side by side. We could not have carried on the war without the civilians, and we cannot carry on the peace without them. They helped us during the war and their help now is clearly shown in this magnificent Club where the sailor ashore will find rest and be assured that everything will be done to make him welcome.

We expressed the hope that when Sir Arthur Leveson opened Shanghai's Union Jack Club he might say something that would stir Hongkong to action in a similar manner. The above is an extract from his speech which perhaps does not take us very far. The navy probably loves coming to Hongkong just as much as it does to Shanghai. But here there is no mansion to receive them; no hospitals roomed where a read and a rest can be enjoyed; a game of billiards played, or a turn or two made in a gymnasium. If opinion could be canvassed it would unquestionably be in favour of a Union Jack Club, but because those who ought to do so, the matter languishes. Surely we do not need another way to convince us of the excellence of the men of the services!

Women are more honest than men. Fat men are more honest than thin ones, profane men more so than the other kind, cranks more so than men who are not cranks, and as a surety bond risk the married man beats the single one six to one.

These generalities, proclaimed as such, were given to the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association, by Frederick N. Withers, resident vice-president of the National Surety Co.

"Take 100 women cashiers and 100 male cashiers," he said, "and you will find that the women rate higher in honesty. When women steal they take small amounts, through desire for finery or because of poverty or distress. Fully 70 per cent of defalcations by men are among under thirty, in the dangerous age when the same spirit of adventure which could make them good soldiers may be turned the wrong way. But when a man of middle age goes wrong he does it on a large scale. Surety companies are not keen for writing bonds for the man with a dear little wife who wants too much luxury. On small bonds the companies don't bother about a man's family affairs, but on a large bond they do, because it is important."

"The saving man is a good risk, because there is usually a real man behind the savings bank. A crank is too busy with his hobbies to think of taking money; a profane man curses out his wrath and stops. Contrary to what might be expected, the surety companies have confidence in men. Out of 7,000,000 men for whom bonds were written only 70,000 went wrong."

Woman motorist NOW WE (summoned at Highgate for having a noisy machine): How much noise annoys? Magistrate: Undue noise annoys.

"The flowery political jargon indulged in by the Swami, or Self-Reformed Legislatures reminds me," writes a correspondent of the London Morning Post, "of a particularly brilliant example of baboo rhetoric. At the beginning of Gandhi's Non-co-operation campaign, one of the more responsible of the native newspapers in South India perpetrated the following: 'Take up the whole armour of non-co-operation; don it on; and, until the battle be won, do not doff it off!'"

A number of years ago it may be recalled, Mr. Arnold Bennett wrote a book entitled "How to Live on Twenty-Four Hours a Day." An editorial writer in The Times of London has gone Mr. Bennett one better in working out an article on "Forty-Eight Hours a Day," in which he argues, of course, that it is all a question of how we look at things, and explains that, conversely, the days of some individuals contain but eighteen, twelve, or even six hours. One wonders how many real hours one's own day contains. By a strange paradox the generally accepted sentiment is that the happier the day the shorter it appears. But Wordsworth was much nearer the truth when he told of "Sweet childish days, that were as long as twenty days are now."

A Welsh quarryman OFF, engaged in loading slates at Festiniog, Merionethshire, for New Zealand some time ago wrote an amatory epistle on a slate, offering to marry a nice New Zealand girl.

A large number of replies came to hand, but in the meantime the quarryman had married a Welsh girl.

I.O.U.'s. Mr. William Douglas Herman, a Lancashire chemical engineer who died worth £10,276 left £300 to a rationalist publishing firm in London as a token of gratitude for "my peace of mind," and directed executors to destroy all I.O.U.s found!

"WHAT I do, you think of my song, mother?" Mother (anxious not to say the wrong thing): "It's very sweet, darling, but—don't you think you could sing that top note lower down?"

To-day's Poem. (The Girls of Days Gone By.) After the Chinese of Wang Tchang-ling. Among the flowers in a tiny grove sit the girls of days gone by. Whose eyes no longer are as clear as the young moon in the sky. They say, 'Tis said that we are old; but no, it is a lie.

'Tis all our lying mirror, bewitched in our desire By that wicked wizard winter, who sifts his snowflakes white Upon our hair. O mirror, thou dost not do aught. To show a face no longer fair, an eye no longer bright. —I. C.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 20.

1711. Do you know that about our town we are moving already and making hay, and it smells so sweet as we walk through the flowery meads; but the hay-making nymphs are perfect drabs.—Swift.

THE RIGHT THING IN LITERATURE.

A classic is a work which gives pleasure to the minority which is intensely and permanently interested in literature. It survives because it is a source of pleasure, and because the passionate few can no more neglect it than a bee can neglect a flower. The passionate few do not read "the right things," because they are right. That is to put the cart before the horse. "The right things" are the right things solely because the passionate few like reading them. Hence—and I now arrive at my point—the one primary essential to literary taste is a hot interest in literature. If you have that, all the rest will come. It matters nothing that at present you fail to find pleasure in certain classics. The driving impulse of your interest will force you to acquire experience, and experience will teach you the means of pleasure. —Arnold Bennett, in "Literary Taste, How to Form It."

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 20.—Coronet Theatre: "Peacock Alley."
May 20.—Star Theatre: "Too Wise Wives."
May 20.—World Theatre: "The Thrill Chase."
May 20.—Queen's Theatre: "Deformation"; also, "Chefs" and "Palermo, the Magicians."
May 22.—The Star: "Something Too Thick About."

SOCIAL.
May 21.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
May 19.—Mr. William Haughan, well known Basso-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORTS.
May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.
June 7.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
May 22.—Lammert Bros., at 6 Leighton Hill Road, household furniture, 9.45 a.m.
May 23.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, household furniture, 11 a.m.
May 23.—Lammert Bros., at 6, Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, machinery, 3 p.m.
June 11.—Lammert Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Road, East, steam driver electric generating plant, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 20.—Board meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Jardine Matheson's offices, at noon.
May 26.—Second meeting of shareholders of Lane, Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.
May 28.—Meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.
May 30.—Twenty-sixth meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Manuk will lecture on "Soul and Spirit" at the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday the 21st inst., at 5.45 p.m. The Public are welcome.—Advt.

The Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute on Fridays May 23rd, 30th, June 6th, at 10.30 a.m. will be conducted by Rev. G. R. Lindsay. The meetings are open to all women.—Advt.

At the final hearing at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of the Yaumati shooting affray, sentence of 15 years' hard labour was passed on two of the accused and the third, who fired at the police sergeant, was sent to jail for 25 years.

An Indian guard who absented himself from the s.s. "Sun Ning" on May 8, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour. He had absented himself from the same ship a week earlier.

While attempting to get back to his craft near the Chi On ("Hyangang") wharf yesterday, a boatman lost his balance and fell into the harbour and was drowned.

As several postmen rushed out from the General Post Office yesterday, one of them bumped against taxicab No. 1,284 which was then in motion. He was knocked over and subsequently taken to hospital by the Post Office authorities.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers on the outgoing "Patroclus" included Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hazel, The Quaints, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. C. C. Poiri, Mr. G. E. Ellams, Mr. and Mrs. Sorby and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry.

Mr. E. and Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, Mr. D. Templeton and Mr. H. P. White were passengers on the "Empress of Russia" which arrived to-day.

FANLING GOLF.

MONTHLY BOGEY COMPETITION.

The Monthly Bogey Competition, played at Fanling on May 17 and 19, was won by Major F. E. Milner-Jones with a score of 4 down. There were fourteen entries.

HEALTH.

Eight cases of small-pox were notified during last week (all Chinese imported); 5 deaths took place from cerebro spinal fever (all Chinese) and 4 deaths from diphtheria (Chinese). An Indian imported case of enteric fever was also notified during the week. Yesterday one Indian case of small-pox and one Chinese case of cerebro spinal fever were notified.

THE MUI TSAI QUESTION.

WHERE SHOULD THE LINE BE DRAWN.

MISS PITTS M.B.E. INTERVIEWED.

In view of her impending departure for Home a *China Mail* representative yesterday had an interview with Miss A. M. Pitts M.B.E.; in the course of which she made some interesting comments on the mui tsai question and other matters connected with the general welfare of women and children in China.

It was with difficulty that Miss Pitts was persuaded to speak of herself at all and the only condition on which she would allow her name was that it should be made perfectly clear that hers was only a part—a small part she termed it—of the general welfare work going on in Hongkong and in China generally at the present day.

Asked if she thought the mui tsai question had been effectively dealt with in Hongkong and other parts in view of the publicity which had been given it, Miss Pitts said that she thought there was less cruelty and actual slavery in Hongkong and in China generally although as regarded the actual custom of adoption or whatever name it was known as she thought it was more practised than ever.

Perfectly Happy.

"It is very difficult to draw the line," said Miss Pitts; "it is no good absolutely prohibiting the practice for in the majority of cases nowadays the girls are perfectly happy and are often treated almost as one of the family. We aim at inculcating a new spirit among the Chinese generally on such matters as these and to a certain extent I think we may claim to have succeeded. Much of the cruelty brought to light is due to mere thoughtlessness. Another reason why we are not too strict here in Hongkong is that we do not want the girls to be taken away into the interior where they would be entirely lost to us."

"What I should like to see," continued Miss Pitts, "is an industrial school here in Hongkong where these girls who are too young to become domestic servants can receive useful training. The difficulty would not be so much a financial one as to find the workers."

Asked as to her other activities in connection with lightening the lot of the women of China Miss Pitts said that a Rescue and Preventative Home had been maintained for some time in Hongkong but had eventually to be given up owing to lack of workers. "We have a Rescue and Preventative Home on the mainland," added Miss Pitts, "but it is a very small one."

Child Labour.

Asked if the recommendations of the Industrial Employment of Children Commission (on which Miss Pitts served) were being put into effect to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Miss Pitts said that there was not the slightest doubt as to its having improved matters greatly. No children under 12 were being employed in factories and under 15 they were not allowed to work more than 9 hours a day. Employers were also compelled to give them one day holiday in seven. The regulations as to carrying were also being observed. Exceptions would no doubt be made in cases of water-carrying during times of shortage but in the ordinary way no child under 10 was allowed to carry and above that age there were regulations as to weight.

"On the question of child welfare generally," said Miss Pitts at the conclusion of the interview, "I am in favour of compulsory education, although I admit that it is a thing of the future. There is another practice I would do away with, that is the participation by children in heathen processions which do not come under the heading of 'carrying.' 'I have been here for 23 years' said Miss Pitts 'and I have seen much accomplished in regard to the betterment of conditions of women and children here but there is still much to be accomplished.'"

PIRATES AGAIN.

ANOTHER FERRY BOAT SEIZED.

GUNBOAT TO THE RESCUE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAIKAI, KONGMOON, May 19. The ferry-junk plying regularly between the towns of Fat Shan and Shek Ki has been pirated. After being run aground she met a gunboat from the Paikai command and the ferry was rescued. The compradore and four passengers were taken away, ostensibly for ransom.

A BLOOD FEUD.

AN ALLEGED REASON FOR ASSAULT.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

A serious assault, which according to the statement of the prisoner (Tse Tak-lung) was the outcome of a feud between him and his victim's family, was described this morning at the Criminal Sessions, before His Honour Justice A. Dyer Ball. The assault occurred in December of last year but had been delayed owing to the serious nature of the injuries inflicted on the wounded man (Jeung Chin). According to medical evidence Jeung Chin had been very near to death and if the wound in his chest had been a quarter or a half of an inch deeper there would have been no chance of his recovery. As it was he was permanently incapacitated from heavy work.

The two men were seamen on the s.s. "Kui Chow" and the alleged attack took place in the seamen's quarters when the ship was anchored off West Point.

Jeung Chin's story was that he woke at 1 a.m. on the morning of December 3 and saw Tse Tak-lung standing over him with a file in his hand. He was then alleged to have told Jeung Chin that he was going to stab him and to have made the attack being eventually stopped by fellow seamen awakened by Jeung Chin's cries.

Prisoner's vision of the affair was that there was a feud between him and Jeung Chin's blood relations and that there had been further trouble between him and Jeung Chin over a case of arms which he alleged Jeung Chin had asked him to smuggle to Kwangtung. Prisoner also alleged that Jeung Chin had been the cause of his losing his job as cabin boy to the First Engineer and that the wounds were inflicted on Jeung Chin in the course of a struggle in which Jeung Chin had been the assailant. He alleged that the file was Jeung Chin's who had made the first blow and he (prisoner) had then taken the file from Jeung Chin and used it in self defence.

On being cross-examined defendant denied all of this and said that he could think of no motive for the assault.

NO REAR LIGHTS.

MOTOR BUS DRIVERS AT KOWLOON COURT.

"I don't suppose for a minute that you deliberately break the regulations, but if I don't caution you they won't be observed," This remark made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning to a motor bus driver charged with driving a bus with no rear light, applied equally to other drivers brought up for similar offences.

One driver, in charge of the big Kowloon motor bus was dismissed. According to the evidence, his bus carried four lights at the rear, the one illuminating the number plate failing to show.

The driver stated that at the time the Indian constable came up to him at the Ferry, two fitters were working on the light.

The Indian constable gave a contradictory statement, which brought forth the comment from Mr. Hamilton: "You are a liar!—case dismissed."

The Indian denied that there were two fitters working on the light. Sergt. McWalters afterwards told the Magistrate that he later found out that the bus drivers' statement was correct.

AN INTERMEDIARY.

SMUGGLING ARMS INTO THE COLONY.

"It is my duty to take a serious view of this case for although you may have only been acting as an intermediary you were assisting in smuggling arms into the Colony," said His Honour Mr. A. Dyer Ball at the Criminal Sessions this morning in sentencing Wong Shu to 2 years' hard labour for being in possession of ammunition.

Prisoner pleaded guilty. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, for the Crown, said that prisoner was seen walking in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, on the 23rd April with a small parcel in his hand. He was stopped by a constable and asked what was in the parcel. He at once admitted that it contained ammunition. The package was opened at the police station and found to contain 10 Mauser clips each containing 10 cartridges. Prisoner said he had been paid \$2 for carrying them. There was no reason for believing that prisoner was a bad character.

CANTON EDITOR.

MR. HIN WONG'S RELEASE SOUGHT.

Up to the time of the arrival of last night's steamers from Canton, there was no authentic news as to what sentence had been meted out to Mr. Hin Wong of the Canton Evening Star, who was detained by the Canton Police Headquarters last Friday.

Canton vernacular papers have announced his banishment for ten years and yesterday it was mentioned that he had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. It is professed in some quarters that the nature of his alleged offence has not been officially disclosed, nor is it known that a public trial has been held.

From a Shanghai merchant down here we learn that the American Consul has been telegraphically requested by individuals abroad to intercede on his behalf.

Below will be found a copy of an appeal by Canton missionaries:—The Generalissimo, Sun Yat-sen, Canton, China.

Excellent friends and well-wishers of China we wish to bring to your favourable notice a plea for leniency and mercy in the case of Mr. Hin Wong.

We know him as an ardent patriot loving China with a sacrificial love while at the same time promoting many activities that have the approval of all who meet on the wider plane of international friendship and good will.

While not being citizens of China and having no formal claim in such a matter, as her guests and friends we take the liberty of respectfully approaching you with this petition.

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\$500 BAIL.

MAGISTRACY INTERPRETER CHARGED.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

A Government employee in the person of Matha Singh, Hindustani interpreter at the Central Magistracy, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, with obtaining the sum of \$5 by false pretences.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Seask defended and Detective Inspector Pincott had charge of the case for the Police.

His Worship indicated that as head of the department, the complaint had first been made to him. Accordingly he did not propose to take the case himself and he expected that either Mr. E. W. Hamilton of the Yau-mat Court or Mr. C. D. Melbourne of the Supreme Court would sit.

He ordered a formal remand of one week, the case to come up then provided one of the other Magistrates could take it at the time. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$500.

CHINA WAR VETERAN.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN DUNNE.

The death is announced in Devon on April 20 in his 90th year of Sir John Hart Dunne who had a splendid military record extending over 46 years. He served throughout the campaign of 1860 in North China, including the action at Sihho and the taking of Tangku.

DOISY OFF AGAIN.

We learn from Canton that Captain Doisy, the French aviator, left the Tai Sha Tou aerodrome at 7 this morning, bound for the North.

London, May 19.—Underwriting is proceeding of the Australian Commonwealth loan of £10,000,000 at five per cent, price £100, redeemable in 1935-45, the same as the existing issue.

Tokyo, May 19.—Late last night two cars of the Tokyo-Yokohama electric railway collided. A motorman was killed and 50 passengers injured, some seriously. They were conveyed to hospital.—Reuter.

PIRACY DANGERS.

CONVOY'S LEAVING EARLIER.

LATEST HONGKONG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
PARKAI, KONGMOON, May 19. Partly as a result of anti-piracy measure, the steamers leaving this port for Hongkong will sail immediately on the arrival of the mid-day train from up-country. This means that the convoy will reach Whang Moon before dark.

(Hitherto the Kongmoon steamers have not left till after the afternoon train got in at Parkai. The new arrangement means earlier arrival in Hongkong and less time (during the night) in Chinese waters.)

Merchants' Militia and regular soldiers broke out into open conflict at Shek Kiu three days ago. Several have been wounded but the dispute is quietening down.

Owing to the strike of the two boats and tugs there is no communication between the inland ports here and Canton except for the service provided by the Portuguese motor-ship "Porto" which was recently pirated at Kamohuk when the captain was shot.

People arriving here from the southern peninsula report prolonged dry weather. As a consequence a poor harvest is expected. On the other hand there has been heavy rain here for the last few days and there is no danger of unsatisfactory crops due to drought.

Yesterday, the new residence of the Customs (Commissioner) was formally opened. Mr. H. Millard, in the afternoon of H.M.S.

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Mr. J. O. Whyte, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kueichow."

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Mr. W. G. M. McKenzie, chief officer, "Futshan," has gone chief officer, "Tenn."

Mr. N. J. Nunn, chief officer, "Luenyi," is on reserve.

Mr. C. P. Miller, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Luenyi."

Mr. R. H. McLean has been appointed third engineer, "Tien-tsin."

Mr. P. J. Jordan has been appointed second officer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. H. O. Lewis, from leave, has gone second officer, "Fung-sang."

Mr. J. J. M. Liddell, second officer, "Fung-sang," has resigned.

Mr. J. W. Laverick, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Fook-shing."

Mr. W. B. Graham, acting second engineer, "Fook-shing," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. G. Purvis, acting third engineer, "Fook-shing," has gone third engineer, "Ming-sung."

Mr. W. McAlister, third engineer, "Ming-sung," is on leave.

Captain J. S. Liddell, of the "Anjou," is on reserve.

Mr. C. Harvie Brown, chief officer, "Anjou," has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. C. Catrall, second officer, "Gorgistan," has gone chief officer, "Anjou."

Mr. R. H. Friedlander has been appointed second officer, "Gorgistan."

—Shipping & Engineering.

BILLIARDS.

HO KONG TONG CUPS.

Playing in the above handicap at the Palace Hotel last night, Mr. S. J. Bradell (100) beat Mr. J. A. Da Luz (100) by 250-101.

Highest Breaks were:—Mr. Bradell: 27, 26, 21, 18, 16, 15. Mr. Luz: 23, 22, 21, 18, 16, 15.

To-night, Mr. W. Wong (150) meets Mr. L. Antonio (125), game to commence at 9 p.m.

Baby's Own Tablets

MAKE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL—A CANADIAN MOTHER'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Alcide Laprade, of Ste Beatrix Quebec, Canada, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well."

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, or up, cold, worms, teething, pains, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild yet thorough laxative which speedily regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach. Guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs, they can be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety.

Your chemist sells Baby's Own Tablets or post free, 60 cents per box, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

HONGKONG BOXER'S APPEAL

A pathetic appeal has been received from Iron Bux, of 177, Wanchai Road, Hongkong, who is anxious to be introduced to some of the many Battling Babes, Fighting Kids, and Terribles so plentiful in Shanghai, says the "N.C. Daily News." He writes:—

"I would like to challenge any welter or middle weight in the Orient. I am the legitimate middle weight champion of the Philippine Islands and I would like to hear from promoters. I am in the best of condition and am ready to fight at a day's notice. I am at present residing in Hongkong, but as there is no suitable opponent to match me here, I have to go without a fight."

The modern boxer has so many extraordinary fads and fancies, which induce him to include the most peculiar conditions in his fight contracts, that it is not always easy to bring two men together. We do not know Iron Bux, who revels in a prefix almost unique amongst the boxing fraternity, and possibly he may not be difficult to handle in the way of making an engagement, but it seems remarkable, that in all Hongkong no middle or welter weight can be found to take him on. It might not be easy to find an opponent at the weight amongst the civil population, but it scarcely is to be believed that there are not any of the naval men willing to go into the ring with him. He must indeed be a terror if none of the sailors stands a chance with him. If Hongkong is so bare of fighting material, Mr. Bux might do worse than take a trip to Shanghai, where at least we have quantity and some very fearsome titles.

DEATH OF MR. R. C. FAITHFULL.

FORMER HONGKONG SOLICITOR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 20. Mr. R. C. Faithfull, solicitor, formerly of Hongkong, died this morning following an operation on Saturday for the amputation of a leg. He was aged 74.

MARY PICKFORD TO VISIT CHINA WITH "DOUG."

According to the China Express and Telegraph, Miss Mary Pickford, film actress, and her husband, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, have arrived in England and subsequently intend making a world tour, visiting France, Norway, Sweden, Spain, and Russia, and continuing eastward through Siberia, China and Japan, and back to the States.

AMERICAN FLIGHT PROGRESS.

Yotorofu, Kurile Islands, May 19. The American world fliers have arrived here.—Reuter.

Tokyo, May 19.—A navy official times the arrival of the American planes at 2.05 this afternoon at Toshimoye Lake which is one mile distant from the village of Toshimoye. Yotorofu Island has been chosen as a more suitable landing place. The flight was made under perfect conditions according to reports from Paramushiro, Hitokappu, this morning.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN AVIATION.

MELBOURNE, May 19. Wing Commander Goble and Flying Officer Macintyre have arrived in a seaplane escorted by a fleet of aeroplanes. They were cheered by enormous crowds lining the beflagged foreshore as they alighted safely in the suburb of St. Kilda, completing a round Australia flight, the greatest in the history of Australian aviation. The distance was 8,000 miles and occupied ninety flying hours. The airmen left Melbourne on the 6th April. The airmen as they stepped on the pier were greeted by Federal and State Ministers and representatives of the Air Force of the navy and army subsequently attended the civic reception.—Reuter.

Berlin, May 18.—A plebiscite at Hanover has rejected a proposal for the secession of the province of Hanover from Prussia.—Reuter.

Paris, May 18.—The death has occurred of M. de la Murthe, a noted philanthropist and a leading figure in aviation and motoring.—Reuter.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net:—No. 24 rough white \$12.75, No. 24 fine white 15.30, No. 18 rough brown 12.43, Java brown 11.80. There is no change in nominal quotations for "futures" No. 24 rough white.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net:—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.65, No. 1 Saigon long white 7.75.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs:—Sperry's XXX \$3.46, White Greens 2.55, Nutmeg Orange 2.50, King-fisher 2.32, Maize 2.42, Big Gun 2.62, Tiger Shield 2.90, Globe 2.42, Old Mill 2.42, Reindeer 2.50, Melon 2.46, White Rose 2.42, C. and C. 2.56, Dayton 2.50, Banana 2.42.

TRADE OF HANKOW. In its report for the week ending May 7, the Hankow British Chamber of Commerce states:—

Bar silver, 33d. ready and forward on 30th, dropped to 32 13/16 and ready and forward recovered to 33 ready, 32 15/16 forward. New York London cross-rate, 437 on 7th instant, rose steadily to 439 on 7th T.T. remained steady all the week at 3/3, with sellers 3/4 to 3/6 over the rate; 4 m/8, which were placed at 3/3 13/16 early in the week; hardened to 3/4 1/4 at the close.

Chinese market rates, Shanghai T's. 97.55. Local currency \$69.7.

Native interest 12 per cent.

The price goods market is dull.

Clearances poor.

The yarn market is firm with inquiry about, but prices about T's. 6 a bale under Shanghai levels.

Conditions in the export market, as reported last week, are unchanged, and little or no business is being transacted. Some purchase of Wood Oil are reported and the local market price has advanced in consequence. The American and European markets for this article, however, are dull, with only small sales being effected. Cotton is firm. Tallow is easier. The recent rainfall, very badly needed in some territories, should have a beneficial effect on the crops, provided it is not unduly prolonged.

The principal exports were:—Untanned goat skins, 10,160 pieces to China ports other than Shanghai, 10,000 to the United Kingdom. Raw cotton, 4,441 piculs to Shanghai, 1,834 to other China ports. Sesamum seed, 3,360 piculs to Holland. Beans, 2,305 piculs to Shanghai. Shelled groundnuts, 1,124 piculs to China ports other than Shanghai. Wood oil, 1,089 piculs to Shanghai, 3,934 to other China ports.

JAPANESE SHIPPING.

Writing from Kobe, a special correspondent of the Hamburger Nachrichten, describing the general effects of the earthquake on the commerce and industry of Japan, gives the following results of his inquiries as to the position of the national mercantile marine: "Shipping also has to complain that there are no signs of recovery. Like the commercial world in general, so also shipping experienced a brief revival immediately after the occupation of the Ruhr, but this could not withstand the prevailing depression. Owing to the cessation of the exports of coal from the Ruhr, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and Italy had to draw their coal requirements from America; and for this purpose Japanese ships were used. As moreover the iron and steel industries in northern Europe were very slack, extensive orders went to America, from which fact again Japanese shipping derived a not inconsiderable advantage.

"As a result of all this, and in connection also with the export of coal from the big mines of the South Manchurian Railway in Fushun and Huno, the Japanese freight market about this time reached its highest point since the armistice, whereby the tonnage of laid up ships was reduced from over 110,000 to about 70,000 tons. The shipping companies which did not belong to the 'Conference,' such as the Kokuwakai, Kinwaiki, Yamashita, and Nichokai, Kisen Kaisha, formed a pool for the maintenance or increase of freight rates, and in this they succeeded. In August last year, however, commercial depression again set in, and put an end to the upward sweep of the freight market. The pool rate fell from 250 to 180 yen, and the result of the earthquake, as I was told, was a general confusion in marine transportation."

In any case, however, the Japanese freight market had been much livelier than either the European or the American, and accordingly Japanese shipowners found themselves in a position to buy ships abroad, particularly steamers of the smaller size, their purchases amounting to a total of 300,000 tons. At the end of 1923 Japan's mercantile marine comprised 3,237 ships, with a total of 3,580,000 tons.

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BOXING.

STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF BIG PURSES.

Ipo, May 12.—A meeting of the committee of the Perak Boxing Association passed a resolution expressing strong disapproval of big purses being paid at present to comparatively unknown boxers at Singapore. The meeting was also of opinion that this practice constitutes a serious danger to the game in this country and also does considerable damage to boxing in the Federation, making it impossible to stage fights for Singapore boxers in the Federation, owing to its being impossible to guarantee the absurdly high purses demanded. The resolution is being forwarded to other associations in Malaya with a view to joint policy.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Those who have not seen the Chevalo and Palermo troupe of magician entertainers will be pleased to hear that their season at the Queen's Theatre will be continued for three days more commencing to-day. They will perform at the 7.15 and 9.15 shows.

The latter picture is in itself, sufficient inducement for a visit to this new picture palace. Abounding in big scenes, unusual types and contrasting incidents, "Determination" has seldom been excelled as a screen product for artistic atmosphere. There is not a dragging moment in the whole play but there is one criticism with which some will agree and this is that the incidents happen too rapidly. A dual personality, undertaken by Alpheus Lincoln, gives an added twist to the plot. Then there are the love scenes which contrast well with the mob fights.

"Determination" will be put on at 5.15 and 9.15 and "Bride 13" at 2.15 and 7.15.

GENTLEMAN BURGLAR.

STRANGE RECORD OF OFFICER'S SON.

The "Gentleman Burglar," who figured so prominently in a trial at the Old Bailey is one of those strange types who flit across the criminal stage occasionally. James Woodhouse—to give him his real name—began life with the brightest of prospects. The son of an officer, he was born at Brighton, and was intended for the sea, but the Navy did not appeal to him.

It was when he was employed by an engineering firm that he made the slip—the theft of a bicycle—for which he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and he has always claimed that failure to obtain work when released caused him to adopt thieving as a "profession."

Daring and elegant, he has shunned all vices except stealing. Landladies with whom he stayed looked upon him as an excellent lodger, prompt in his payments, and at all times most affable. Woodhouse has always prided himself on minimising the annoyance caused by his thefts, and in more than 100 burglaries which he is known to have committed he had always "tidied up" before leaving.

Scotland Yard has a detailed story of his burglaries supplied by himself. Its compilation has shown the "Gentleman Burglar" to be a possessor of a wonderful memory, for though detectives have time after time questioned him he has never contradicted himself.

The war gave Woodhouse a chance of reform, but, wounded in France, he deserted on his return to England, and again started his criminal activities.

ROBBER IN BOX.

WHY TWO MEN WAITED AT JEWEL SHOP.

Two respectably dressed young men took a large packing-case to the shop of Herr Goebel, a Berlin jeweller, and appeared to be greatly annoyed when they found that the place was shut for the luncheon hour.

They lifted it from the cart and put it against the door of the shop. After waiting three-quarters of an hour they quite lost their patience, declared they would not wait another minute, and went off with the case.

Ten minutes later the jeweller returned, unlocked the door of his shop, and found that the whole of his stock of rings, bracelets, and watches had been cleared out.

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23—10.30 A.M.	Korea Maru.
24—10.30 A.M.	Halfoong.
25—10.30 A.M.	Kwaiyang.
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June 1—10.30 A.M.	Kwaiyang.

AMOI.

May 22—10.30 A.M.	Korea Maru.
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24—10.30 A.M.	Kwaiyang.
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FOOCHOW.

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June 1—10.30 A.M.	Halfoong.

SHANGHAI.

May 21—10.30 A.M.	Yingchow.
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KEELUNG.

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PAKHOI.

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HAIPHONG.

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SAIGON.

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SINGAPORE.

May 21—10.30 A.M.	Kingyuen.
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MANILA.

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23—10.30 A.M.	Suizang.
24—10.30 A.M.	Pros. Wilson.
25—10.30 A.M.	Adolf von Bayer.
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27—10.30 A.M.	Yuenan.
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BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA

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"KASIMIR"	8,963	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"NAGHORE"	8,241	22nd July	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"KASIMIR"	8,963	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGHORE"	8,241	29th July	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
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"NAGHORE"	8,241	27th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"NAGHORE"	8,241	3rd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"KASIMIR"	8,963	24th May	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
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"MALWA"	10,941	22nd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,570	25th June	Moji & Kobe.
"DEVANNA"	8,098	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,922	25th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	28th July	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	8,000	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASIMIR"	8,114	8th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KATIA-HIND"	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai; Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	6th Sept.	Shanghai; Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,002	6th Sept.	Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	11,911	18th Sept.	Shanghai; Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,969	13rd Oct.	Shanghai; Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,341	18th Oct.	Shanghai; Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai; Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai; Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	5,007	15th Nov.	Shanghai; Moji and Kobe.
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PREPARING FOR INTER- PORT MATCH.

Singapore will fire in the annual interport match for teams of ten against Hongkong, Shanghai and Penang on Sunday next, at the Seletar range. For some time practice has been going on with a view to the selection of a team and it is anticipated that with the increased facilities that have existed for some months now and the opportunity for more regular practice, Singapore will make a better show this year than was the case last, when the team competed with very little preparation.

Yesterday a practice shoot took place at the Farrer range, Seletar, under favourable conditions at 200, 300 and 600 yards, when the following ten best scores were returned:—

Sapper Parbury, S.V.C. 96
Sergeant Holden, Sussex Regt. 94
Sergeant R. E. de Silva, S.V.C. 93
Sergeant Corbitt, S.V.C. 91
S. Sergeant Allard, R.A.O.C. 91
Capt. Dashwood, Sussex Regt. 91
R. S. M. Powell, S.V.C. 89
Pte. E. F. de Silva, S.V.C. 84
Cpl. C. A. de Souza, S.V.C. 84
Spr. J. W. Jones, S.V.C. 82

Other scores were:—Gnr. Stanley, S.V.C. 81; C.M.S. Hanlon, Sussex Regt. 71; Pte. Pope, Sussex Regt. 71; Spr. Hagedorn, S.V.C. 66.

There will be a further practice on Saturday next, the transport arrangements being the same as they were yesterday. At the conclusion of this shoot, the Singapore team will be picked from among the best scores of yesterday and next Saturday. The team fire in the match proper the following day, Sunday.

Last year Hongkong won with the fine score of 956. The position in wins up to the present is as follows:—Hongkong 11, Singapore 9, Shanghai 6.

JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA.

TOKYO, May 19.
The French and Japanese negotiators have reached an informal agreement to grant Japan the most favoured nation treatment concerning customs in Indo-China in principle, though reserving the right to fix protective duties on articles possibly competing with Indo-China or French industries. The agreement is to be submitted to Paris where a new commercial treaty is now being discussed but it is understood that the agreement with Indo-China will be in a separate document.—*Reuter*.

SMALLER CLASSES. EDUCATION BOARD'S POLICY.

Vigorous action by the Board of Education to secure a reduction in the sizes of classes and an improvement in the standard of staffing in public elementary schools is foreshadowed in a circular addressed to local education authorities. The document states that in the view of the Board a determined effort must now be made to reduce the size of unduly large classes. The average attendance in the schools is still falling, and there are a large number of fully-qualified teachers out of employment who could immediately be utilised to effect a reduction. But, above all, there is in the local education authorities, as well as among the public at large, a clearer appreciation than ever that the great number of large classes prevents many teachers from using their abilities to the best advantage, deprives the children of the benefit of individual attention, and reduces the educational return which the public has a right to expect from the large sums of public money spent on the schools. Economically, as well as educationally, a system of large classes is wasteful. It is the intention of the Board as soon as possible to substitute a considerably lower figure than sixty on the register as the maximum size of a class under Article 14 of the code, and they hope that, with the co-operation of the authorities, they may be able, within a few years, to make a maximum of fifty children on the register to a class a practicable objective. The circular further states that in view of the supply of certificated teachers now available, it appears to the Board to be difficult to justify so extensive a use of un-certificated teachers for the charge of large classes in schools of ordinary size as is found in some areas. It adds: "The question whether some restriction should not again be placed on the size of a class to which an un-certificated teacher may be attached will in due course receive consideration. The absence of such restriction is intended to admit of the ability of the teacher being utilised in the class best suited to her capacity, but not to enable an urban authority to make un-certificated teachers one of the main elements in the staffing of their area. In some such cases the Board have already drawn the attention of the authority to the desirability of increasing the proportion of certificated teachers or of trained certificated teachers upon their staff."

JOHN WESLEY.

PICTURE OF HIS ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

In many a Wesleyan home there will still be found an engraving of a picture depicting the rescue of John Wesley when six years of age from the fire at his father's parsonage at Epworth, in Lincolnshire, February 7, 1709. The painter of the original picture, Henry Perlee Parker, who, in 1840, became drawing master at the Wesley College, Sheffield, and reconstructed the drama for popular reproduction. This picture appeared in an anonymous collection at Christie's and fetched 200s. (Pondor). Miscellaneous works by older painters found a better welcome. Two panels of the Annunciation, by Lorenzetti, reached 400s. (Sampson). A Madonna by the primitive, Robert Campin, on panel 16in by 11in, 350s. (Knowles); another panel of Madonna and Child by Petrus Petri, 300s. (Mason); a pair of island views near Venice, by Guardi, 240s. (Rothschild); and a Rembrandt portrait of a philosopher, 200s. (Mason). A portrait group of John, Thomas, and William Haverfield by their friend and admirer, John Zoffany, R.A., brought 200s. (Markham). Among several sporting and coaching pictures was J. Pollard's "London and Birmingham Tally Ho," 210s. (Fore). On August 29, 1750, there was a chase match against time on Newmarket Heath, the outcome of a wager of 1,000s. laid by the Earls of March and Eglington, and taken by Theobald Tulse and Andrew Sproule. J. Seymour picture of this event fetched 50s. (Pawsey and Payne).

KWANGTUNG APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, May 19.
A mandate issued last night appoints General Lin Hu as Tuli of Military Rehabilitation Affairs in Kwangtung; Yeh Chu as Civil Governor of Kwangtung; Shen Hung-yang as Tui-an of Kwangtung and Kwangsi border; and Hing Chou-lin as Military Commissioner of Chiehchow and Moikung. It is explained semi-officially that while the Government received details of the reports of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, it also received information casting doubt on the denials made in Canton, together with hints that the Canton leaders intended to appoint General Li Lieh-chun Commander-in-Chief of the Yunnan-Kwangtung forces at Canton and General Hu Han-mining Civil Governor of Kwangtung.—*Reuter*.

POOR GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 19.
The Becker Steel Company of Wiltich, Rhineland, one of the biggest in Germany has been compelled to place its affairs in the hands of the official receiver owing to difficulty in obtaining credit, a trouble from which all industrial undertakings in Germany are suffering. The works will continue in operation for the time being. The Deutsche Werke Company, another big concern, is also a victim of the lack of credit and has been compelled to retrench by closing some of its works. The scarcity of money is so pronounced that fifty per cent. interest is demanded for cash.—*Reuter*.

Egyptian onions, some of them grown on and near the banks of the Nile, are finding a ready sale in London owing to the lateness of the ripening of English onions.

Birmingham's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Amelia Lett, aged 103, has died. She had 10 children, only 6 of whom outlived her.

Over 2,000 miners at Firth of Forth collieries are idle as the result of a coal-trimmers strike. An early settlement is impossible.

About 500 men engaged in quarry workings in the Mullions, Kent, district, have struck for increased wages.

A PARLIAMENT OF CHRISTIANS.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL.

The National Christian Council is an inter-racial, interdenominational and international parliament. It carries no authority. Yet in so far as the opinions converge on definite decisions, it wields great influence. The underlying thought of the fourth day's session is the relation of the Church in China to the social order. Though this group of Christians represents many interests, has various points of view, and comes from many different sections of China and the world, they agree that the Church in China has a part to play in building up a proper social order. The family is the foundation of the Chinese social structure. It is also central in Christianity. If the home of Chinese Church members is Christian, the Church will be strong; if a church would be strong it must endeavour to make the home Christian. Rev. Shu Shen-yen and Mrs. S. T. Law spoke on practical measures for "Christianising Chinese homes." For the first time in the history of the Christian Movement in China a special commission of a national body has been working on this problem. It is fitting that the speakers on this subject were Chinese.

It is interesting to note, by the way, that two-thirds of the speakers on the programme are Chinese and that most of the speakers in the discussions are Chinese. Quite a number of these are able to deliver their speeches in both Chinese and English. It is not many years since the time of a national gathering of Christians in China was taken up mainly by Westerners. That the situation is reversed is one proof that the Church in China is becoming Chinese. In this connection we may note the presence and activity of Chinese women in the Conference. For the first time one of the official interpreters is a woman, a secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Furthermore one of the secretaries of the N.C.C. who has done much travelling during the past year, is Miss Y. J. Fan, formerly a secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

In addition to the problem of the Home is the problem of making a living. The Council showed live interest in the subject "Changing Industrial Conditions in China." This subject was treated by Dame Adelaide Anderson and Mr. M. T. Tchou. Dame Adelaide Anderson is on a trip around the world and changed her itinerary to spend a year in China to assist the N.C.C. in its attempt to bring about a better condition of things in the world of labour. A special resolution was presented by Bishop Roots expressing appreciation of the services of Dame Adelaide, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. M. T. Tchou has spent many years in studying industrial problems and is the leading Chinese Christian expert on this subject. He is a secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Dame Adelaide Anderson pointed out that China is just entering upon the first stage of the industrial problem as it has developed in the West, following upon the introduction of improved tools to lighten labour. The hope was expressed that China would be able to prevent her children suffering as grievously as British factory children suffered on the introduction of modern industrial methods. She pointed out the significance of the labour movement, and how the need of the labourer and the need for labour is introducing a larger measure of world-wide co-operation. Christianity is slowly organizing to apply its principles to the condition brought about by modern industry.

Mr. Tchou spoke of the necessity of applying Christian principles to industrial conditions in China. He mentioned one factory where out of 3,500 employees 2,900 are children. He dwelt on the necessity of freeing the women and children from grinding toil if a strong social order is to be built up in China.

In reply to the resolution of appreciation Dame Adelaide Anderson said that "what satisfies humanity will bring the peace of the world," thus summarising the significance of the Christian Industrial Movement. Mr. Tchou referred to a common mistake in thinking. Most people imagine that the average Chinese is well dressed, literate, and happy. The reverse is true. "The average Chinese," said Mr. Tchou, "is not rich and satisfied, he is a person benumbed through sheer need." He urged, therefore, that in addition to endeavouring to

change individuals the Christian Church must also endeavour to change the economic system.

It was evident that the Council did not need to be convinced that the Church in China must take a part in bringing about a better economic order. In the discussion Dr. T. T. Lew pointed out that a year or two ago when travelling on the train the subject of discussion was the "Student Movement." On this trip, however, he found the subject of discussion to be the "Industrial Situation." He showed how Chinese and Westerners and people of different classes can learn to work together to bring about a better social order.

As a whole the Council meeting is an exhibition of good comradeship. The fact that Western Christians are taking up less time than they used to in similar meetings is proof that they realize more and more that the problem of setting up a Christian Church in China is essentially a Chinese problem. The meeting provides an excellent opportunity for feeling the pulsing of the new moving the Chinese.

The Commission on Church and Industry is asking for a full time executive secretary. It is, furthermore, asking the Council to approve of plans for local conference, and a national conference in 1925. Announcement was made that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. had given \$25,000 Gold a year for three years to be spent in developing work along industrial lines. A special resolution of appreciation for this gift was presented to the Business Committee.

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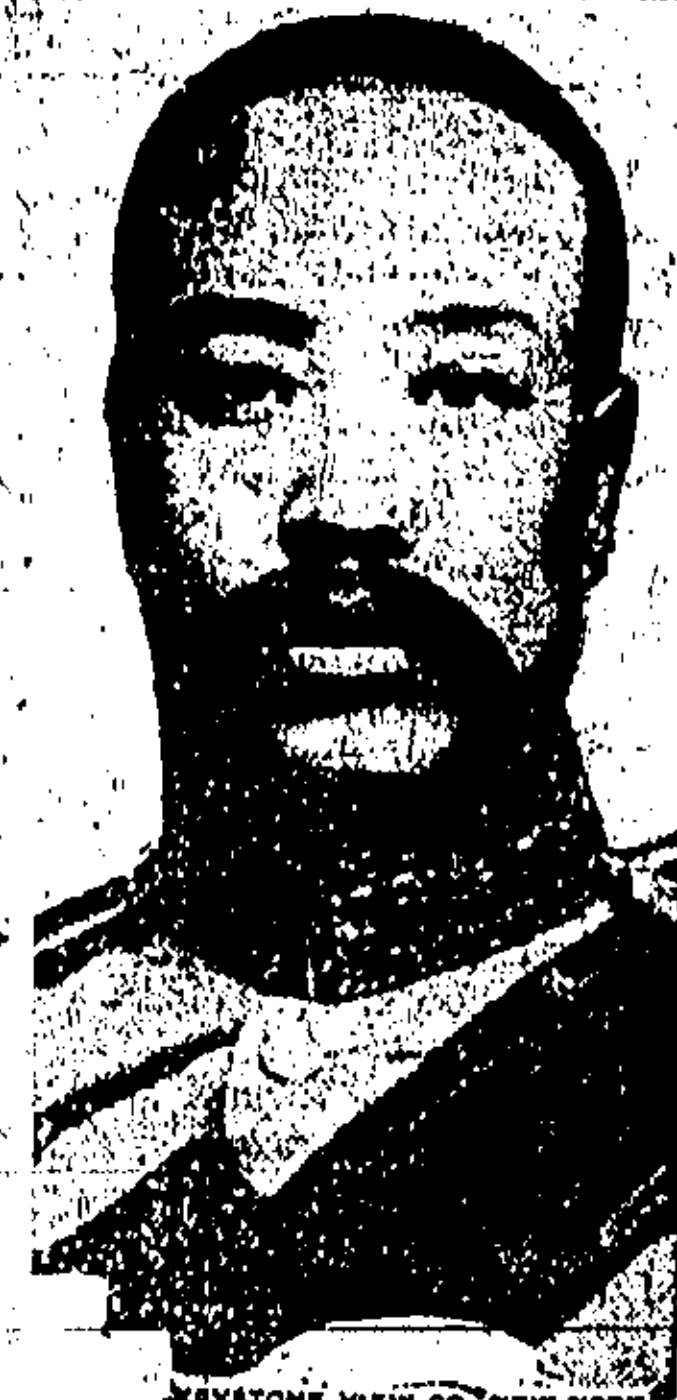
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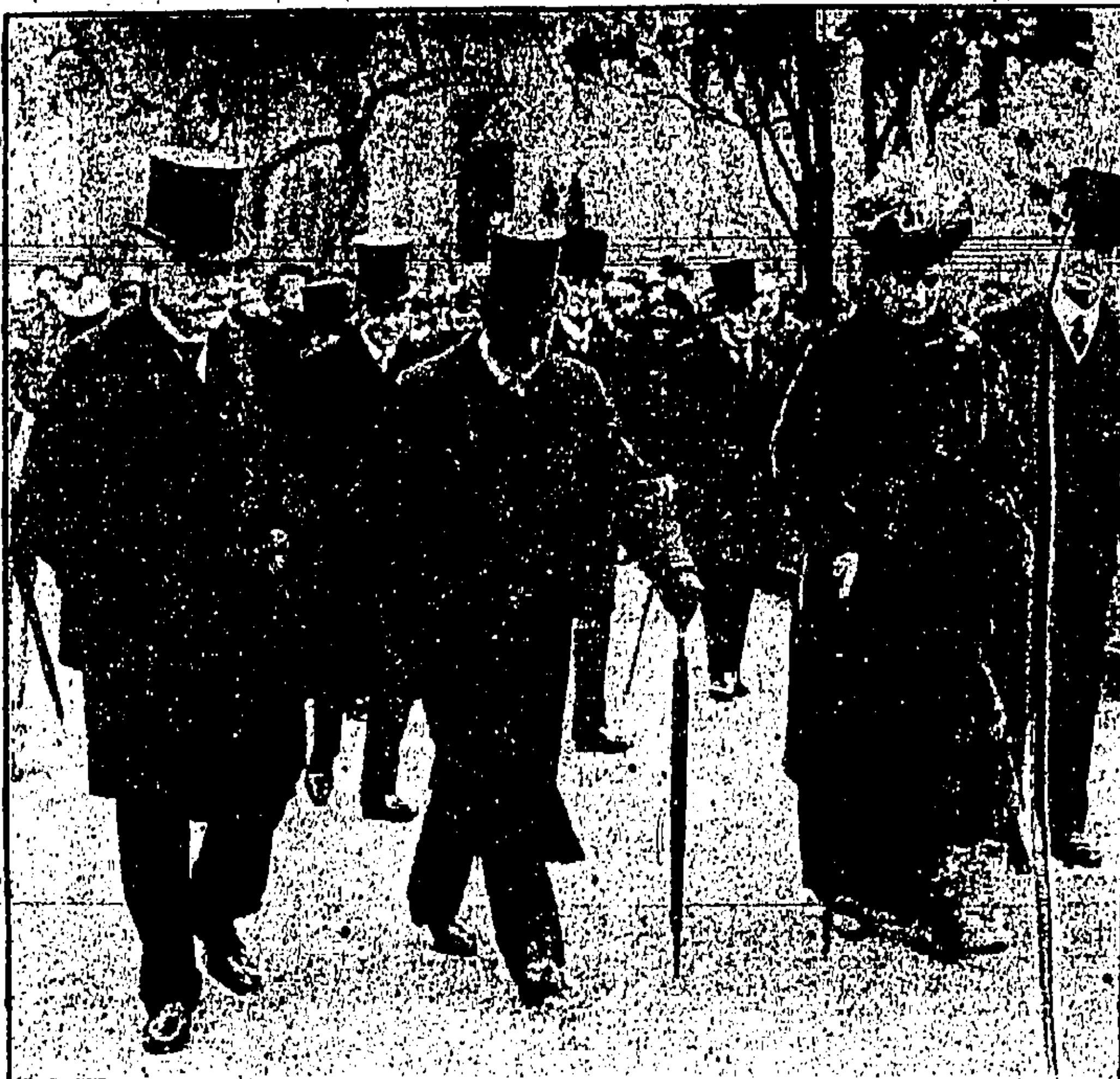


Photo by Central News. The King and the Queen inspected the new Aquarium at the Zoological Gardens. Photograph shows the King and Queen walking through the gardens with the Duke of Bedford.



HARRY FRIEDENBERG

Harry Friedenberg has made a tiny crystal radio set on the outside of his pipe, so that he can listen in to local stations while smoking.



JACK DEMPSEY

Jack Dempsey, having signed up a \$1,000,000 motion-picture contract. He is in Los Angeles learning the art of making up.



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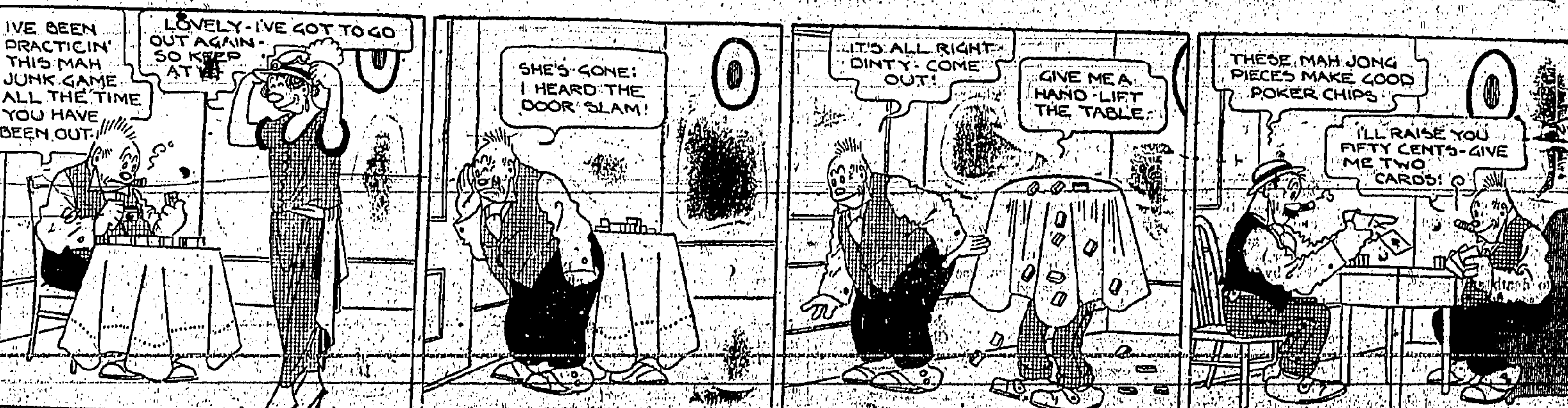
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Mr. G. A. Aronson Miss H. Lillie.

Mr. W. M. Axelson Mr. W. J. Linn.

Mr. A. B. Baker Mrs. H. M. and Mrs. O.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, May 20, 1924.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the year 1923.

The zero of the scale corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Harbour add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamport Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

May 21 to 27, 1924.

HIGH WATER.

LOW WATER.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: \$50,000,000.

RESERVE FUNDS: \$2,500,000.

STRIKING: \$2,500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY: \$2,500,000.

